

House Bill 1231

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 affixing of materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through  
3 windows or windshields, so as to allow optometrists to exempt persons for medical reasons;  
4 to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-8-73.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to affixing of  
9 materials which reduce light transmission or increase light reflectance through windows or  
10 windshields, is amended by striking subsection (d) and substituting the following in its place:  
11 "(d) The Department of Public Safety may, upon application from a person required for  
12 medical reasons to be shielded from the direct rays of the sun and only if such application  
13 is supported by written attestation of such fact from a person licensed to practice medicine  
14 under Chapter 34 of Title 43, or a person licensed to practice optometry under Chapter 30  
15 of Title 43, issue an exemption from the provisions of this Code section for any motor  
16 vehicle owned by such person or in which such person is a habitual passenger. The  
17 exemption shall be issued with such conditions and limitations as may be prescribed by the  
18 Department of Public Safety."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006.

21 **SECTION 3.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.